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Washington 25, D. C.

30 October 1950

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Dear John:

We are presently engaged in formulating plans for field and departmental [redacted] assignments up to August 1951. In such a plan many factors had to be considered including individual preferences, dependents, available housing, [redacted] requirements of the various field stations and departmental headquarters, and the obvious desirability of permitting as many [redacted] as possible to serve at more than one field station while on an overseas tour.

As part of the above plan it is my intent to transfer you to Washington about January 1951. I realize that this is not in accordance with your expressed wishes. However we have several young [redacted] who desire to accept and who would be greatly benefited by an overseas assignment. In addition the departmental [redacted] staff needs a strong core of [redacted] with overseas experience. You will be given consideration for another overseas assignment at some future date if you so desire.

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I am sending a copy of this letter to [redacted]. You may convey to him your reaction to the above which he will transmit to me by wire. Inasmuch as all phases of the plan must dovetail to make it work at all I earnestly desire your fullest cooperation.

Sincerely,

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JRC:jlm
cc: Chief, [redacted]